GOVERNEMNT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

MA & UD Department – Implementation of NGT Orders in O.A. No. 606/2016 & 673/2018 and subsequent orders on Solid Waste Management & Sewage Management – Constitution of Inter Departmental Co-ordination Committee – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBANA DEVELOPMENT (UBS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 570 Dated: 03-12-2020.

Read the following:

1. Orders of the NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in OA No.606/2016, Dated: 22.12.2016 & 20.08.2018.
2. Orders of the NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 673/18, Dated: 20.09.2018, 06.12.2019 & 10.01.2020.
3. G.O. Rt. No. 103, Environment, Forest, Science & Technology (SEC.I) Department, Dated 25-11-2020

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The issue for implementation of NGT orders on Solid Waste Management and Sewage Waste Management have been reviewed and the brief details of NGT orders as detailed below:

1. The Hon'ble Supreme Court transferred the issue of Solid Waste Management and Liquid Waste Management to NGT in its order dated 02.09.2014 in W.P. No.888/1996

Solid Waste Management

2. **The brief operating portion of NGT Order in O.A.No.606, dated 22.12.2016:**

    1. all the states shall follow SWM Rules 2016.

    2. segregation of waste, providing buffer zone around plants and landfill sites and due monitoring.

    3. create market for consumption of RDF

    4. Tipping fee was to include the efficient and regular monitoring of waste processing unit

    5. land fill sites to be bio-stabilised preventing leakage and generation of methane.

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3. **NGT Order in O.A.No.606, dated 20.08.2018**

1. Action plans be finalised by 31.10.2018 and executed by 31.12.2019 and to be monitored by Principal Secretaries of MAUD and Rural Development Departments.
2. Standardize technical specifications instead of leaving the same to individual ULBs.
3. CCTV cameras at dump sites, installing GPS system in garbage collection vans, adoption of best practices including control rooms where citizens can upload photos of garbage to be looked into by the responsible officers
4. performance audit w.r.t source segregation waste processing and public grievance redressal
5. Constituted Regional / Apex Committees for a limited period.

Sewage management:

4. **The brief operation portion of NGT Order in O.A 673 dated 06.12.2019** :

1. 100% sewage treatment in all local bodies. Failure to commence in –situ remediation and failure to provide STPs will be levied compensation of Rs 5 lakh per month per drain and Rs 5 lakhs per month per STP after 31.03.2020

2. For failure to complete the project, compensation has to be paid at the rate of Rs 10 lakhs per STP per month after 31.03.2021.

5. **NGT Order in O.A.No.673, dated 10.01.2020** :

a. local body is liable to pay compensation at the rate of Rs 10 lakhs per month per local body for population above 10 lakhs., 5 lakhs for population 5 lakhs to 10 lakhs.
b. Statutory time line for completing the legacy waste is 07.04.2021. The work should have been commenced from 01.11.2019. Continued failure for commencing the work of legacy waste sites remediation from 01.04.2020 shall attract compensation @ Rs 10 lakhs per month per local body for population above 10 lakhs and Rs 5 lakhs for population between 5 lakhs to 10 lakhs.

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c. Chief Secretaries shall ensure action with respect to remaining thematic areas viz., hazardous waste, e-waste, polluted industrial clusters reuse of treated water, performance of CETPs/ETPs, ground water extraction, noise pollution, illegal sand mining etc.
d. An Environment Monitoring Cell may be set up in the office of all the Chief Secretaries.
e. Compliance reports in respect of significant environmental issues may be furnished in terms of order dated 07.01.2020 quarterly with a copy to CPCB.

f. Compensation scale is laid down for continued failure to comply with SWM Rules 2016.

2. The following are existing committees to look into the matter of implementation of SWM Rules 2016 and Plastic Waste Management Rules.

G.O	Committee	Scope of the committee
G.O MS No. 69 Dated 16.02.2017	**State Level Monitoring Committee:** Principal sec MAUD as chairman with Director from State dept of environment, member secretary state pollution control board, commissioner vmc., and experts, members from industry, academia, etc. CDMA is the convenor for this committee.	Effective monitoring of implementation of plastic waste management rules, 2016 in the ULBs. The committee shall meet once in six months and may co-opt any expert.
G.O MS No. 350 Dated 22.09.2017	**State Level Advisory Body (SLAB)** Total 17 members. Principal Secretary MAUD as chairperson, Secretaries/Deputy Secretary/Joint Director from other departments, representatives of ULBs, CDMA, representatives of industry, experts.	In terms of Rule 23(1) of Solid Waste Management Rules 2016 for advising the Government for taking measures that are necessary for expeditious and appropriate implementation of the SWM Rules 2016. The Committee shall meet at least once in six months to review the matters related to SWM Rules, state policy and strategy on SWM and give advice to the Government. The review report shall be furnished to the State Pollution Control Board which in turn submit progress reports to Government.

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Orders of the NGT Dated 20.08.2018	**Regional Monitoring Committee (South)** Chairman: Justice P. Jyothimani former Judge Madras High Court with Principal Secretaries MAUD of southern states as members.	To oversee the steps taken for implementation of SEWM rules
G.O. Rt.No. 923 Dated 27.09.2018 & NGT Orders dated 20.08.2018	**State Level committee** Principal secretary MAUD, EFS&T dept etc., as members with a tenure of one year. The state committee shall submit report to Regional Monitoring Committee on monthly basis.	The state level committee shall have interactions with the local bodies preferable once in two weeks and the ULBs shall furnish report to the State level Committee twice a month. The SLC will take a call on technical and policy issues in accordance with SWM Rules, consistent with apex and Regional monitoring committee. ULBs shall appoint a suitable nodal officer and the public shall be encouraged to participate in SWM
G.O M.S No 342 dated 26.10.2018	**State Level Committee to monitor Municipal sewage and Garbage management in all ULBs:** Principal Secretary MAUD as chairman, CDMA, MCs of Vijayawada, tirupati, Nellore, Guntur & Visakhapatnam. representatives from other depts.., APPCB.	Committee shall meet once in every six months to review issues relating to municipal sewage and garbage management in all the ULBs.
Lr. No. APPCB/UH-II/SWM/606 of 2018/SLMC/2019 -1740 dated 31.01.2019. & orders of NGT dated 16.01.2019	The Hon'ble NGT has ordered constitution of a committee in para 28 & 29 of its Order dated 16.01.2019: The Chariman of the Committee is Justice Seshaseyana Reddy, former Judge, AP High Court. Other members in the committee shall be Principal Secretary MA&UD, EFS&T Dept, PR &RD Dept, Health Dept, Member secretary APPCB (Member secretary)	
Memo No. 1762416/B2/2018 dated 07.03.2019	**<u>NOD AL OFFICER</u>** Nomination of CDMA as nodal officer for effective coordination and ensuring timely submission of information to the State Level Committee regarding implementation of SWM Rules 2016.	

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3. In the reference 3rd red above, the EFS&T (SEC.I) Department have issued orders appointing the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Guntur in place of the Secretary, MA & UD Department, as Nodal Authority for setting up of 5 STPs for 100% treatment of sewage by 31.03.2021 in the five identified polluted river stretches in Andhra Pradesh viz., Godavari, Krishna, Tungabhadra, Kundu and Nagavali in coordination with the A.P. Pollution Control Board.

4. There are multiple committees/advisory boards. All of them are inter departmental, with common member being Principal Secretary MA&UD, CDMA, MCs from representative ULBs. Some of them are time bound committees. Some of them are continuing. All of them are supposed to review the monitoring of SWM Rules, Sewage Management Rules and furnish reports to CPCB and NGT.

5. It has been observed by the Government that in the recent past quarterly reports are not being submitted in time. As multiple committees are there with different frequency of meetings, issuance of minutes/directions and reports, there is a coordination need for monitoring the implementation so as to avoid missing dates of submission of reports to the NGT and to monitor field progress in implementation of these rules. Any delays are bound to invite compensation levy on the ULBs and the Government and sometime personal responsibility of the officials concerned as indicated in the NGT orders. Therefore, it is viewed that, there is a need for Constitution of Inter Departmental Coordination Committee to coordinate with all the above departmental committees and review the implementation of NGT orders.

6. Government after careful examination hereby decided to constitute a Inter Departmental Coordination Committee under the Chairmanship of CDMA., Guntur with the following members:

1.	CDMA, Guntur	Chairman
2.	MD,SAC, Vijayawada	Member – Convener
3.	Engineer-in-Chief, Tadepalli	Member
4.	MD, APUFIDC, Vijayawada	Member

7. The above said Inter Departmental Coordination Committee shall review the following aspects and submit their report to Government on time bound manner. The reports will be discussed/reviewed by the State Level Monitoring Committee. The Committee shall meet in every fort-night.

- implementation of SWM / PWM Rules 2016
- implementation of directions /Orders issued by the NGT from time to time in its numerous orders on different dates on the subject matter in O.A 606 and O.A 673

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- coordination with all the above mentioned inter departmental committees constituted by the Government or by the NGT
- to ensure submission of timely reports and Monthly Progress Report on River Pollution Stretches and Solid Waste Management.
- to monitor progress of initiation of works in implementation of the SWM/PWM Rules, establishment of STPs, bio remediation, legacy waste management etc as mentioned in the NGT orders to avoid any levy of penalties
- to attend to the regular video conferences conducted by APPCB / CPCB / Secretary MoHUA GOI in this regard.
- to interact with ULBs once in a fortnight and get the reports.
- to co-opt any other member into the Committee
- to take responsibility for implementation of decisions taken in the Regional Monitoring Committee (South) as well as decisions taken in the State Level Committee in all the ULBs in the State and submit the action taken report from time to time to Government.
- the Committee shall ensure compliance of NGT orders on SWM/PWM Rules, 2016 in all the ULBs in the State to avoid levying of penalties by the CPCB.

8. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVRNMENT

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